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at least one adhesive matrix between the two layers, the adhesive matrix comprising a permanent adhesive, the two layers being permanently bonded to the adhesive matrix, the adhesive matrix containing at least one active agent that is soluble in said solvent,

wherein the composite structure is configured so that when the composite structure is wetted by the solvent, the active agent is released from the adhesive matrix and diffuses towards the surface region.

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5. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein said solvent comprises water.

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103 7. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the matrix comprises at least one moisture-absorbing compound. /

103 8. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive matrix contains 0.2% to 60% by weight of a moisture-absorbing compound.

103 9. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive matrix includes at least one moisture-absorbing compound chosen from polyacrylates, silicas, cotton fibers, starches, alginates, calcium carbonates, magnesium, viscose, cellulose, and freeze-dried substances.

10. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive matrix comprises at least one substantially inert substance.

11. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the active is chosen from vitamin C, vitamin A, vitamin F, glycerin, laponite, wetting agents, collagen, salicylic acid, tio acid, caffeine, aromatic essential oils, coloring agents, anti-oxidants, free radical scavengers, moisturizers, depigmenting agents, liporegulators,

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anti-acne agents, antidandruff agents, anti-aging agents, softeners, antiwrinkle agents, keratolitic agents, anti-inflammatory agents, fresheners, healing agents, vascular protectors, antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, antiperspirants, deodorants, skin conditions, anesthetics, immunomodulators, and nourishing agents.

14. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive matrix comprises a permanent adhesive comprising one of vinyl, PVA, PVP, pseudo-latex, an acrylic polymer, a polyurethane, and a latex elastomer.

X 15. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the two layers comprises a non-woven fabric.

16. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the at least two layers are permeable to the solvent.

17. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 16, wherein said at least two layers have at least one of different roughnesses, different porosities, and different thicknesses so as to enable two different types of application to be performed depending on a face of the layer selected by the user for application.

18. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 1, including an impermeable layer.

19. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the composite structure comprises at least two adhesive matrices of identical compositions, the at least two adhesive matrices being one of juxtaposed and superposed.

20. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 19, wherein said at least two adhesive matrices are stuck to each other and include different active agents.

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21. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 1, comprising a superposition of layers comprising, in order, a first support layer, a first adhesive matrix containing at least one active agent, a second support layer, and a second adhesive matrix essentially covered by a removable protective film.

22. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 1, comprising a superposition of layers comprising, in order, a first support layer, a first adhesive matrix containing at least one active agent, a second support layer, a second adhesive matrix containing at least one active agent, and a third support layer, the second support layer being impermeable and the first and third support layers being permeable, the first and second adhesive matrices containing different active agents.

23. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 1, comprising a superposition of layers comprising, in order, a first support layer, a first adhesive matrix, a second adhesive matrix, and a second support layer.

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25. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive matrix comprises two juxtaposed regions containing different active agents.

26. (Amended) A composite structure according to claim 25, wherein the adhesive matrix is a first adhesive matrix, and wherein the structure further includes a second adhesive matrix comprising two juxtaposed regions containing different active agents, the active agents contained in the second adhesive matrix being different from those of the adhesive matrix.

27. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a composite structure for at least one of cleaning, treating, and making up a surface region, the method comprising:

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coating a first layer with an adhesive matrix comprising a permanent adhesive, said adhesive matrix containing at least one active agent, the active agent being released when the composite structure is wetted by a solvent; and

assembling together the coated first layer with a second layer such that the adhesive matrix is sandwiched between the first layer and the second layer, the first layer and the second layer being permanently bonded together by the adhesive matrix.

28. (Amended) A method according to claim 27, further comprising coating the second layer on one face with a second adhesive matrix.

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30. (Amended) A method according to claim 27, wherein a large quantity of layers coated in adhesive matrices containing predetermined active agents are manufactured separately, and wherein the various layers coated in this way are assembled together to make up a range of composite structures presenting different combinations of active agents.

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35. (Amended) A pile of composite structures, comprising at least two composite structures as defined in claim 1, one of the two layers of each composite structure having an adhesive face in contact with an underlying composite structure and having an extension enabling the pile of composite structures to be taken hold of by a user.

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Please add new claims 36-50 as follows:

--36. (New) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive matrix contains at least one additional active agent configured to swell when contacted by the solvent, the adhesive matrix containing a sufficient quantity of the at least one additional active agent such that the adhesive matrix loses cohesion on contact with the solvent and releases the additional active agent more easily.

37. (New) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive matrix contains at least one additional active agent soluble in the solvent, the adhesive matrix containing a sufficient quantity of the at least one additional active agent such that the adhesive matrix loses cohesion on contact with the solvent and releases the additional active agent more easily.

38. (New) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive matrix contains at least one additional active agent soluble in the solvent and configured to swell when contacted by the solvent, the adhesive matrix containing a sufficient quantity of the at least one additional active agent such that the adhesive matrix loses cohesion on contact with the solvent and releases the active agent more easily.

39. (New) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the at least one active agent is configured to swell when contacted by the solvent, the adhesive matrix containing a sufficient quantity of the at least one additional active agent such that the adhesive matrix loses cohesion on contact with the solvent and releases the active agent more easily.

40. (New) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive matrix contains a filler comprising at least one compound configured to swell on contact

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with the solvent, the adhesive matrix containing a sufficient quantity of the at least one compound such that the matrix loses its cohesion on contact with the solvent and releases the active agent more easily.

41. (New) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive matrix contains a filler comprising at least one substantially inert compound, the adhesive matrix containing a sufficient quantity of the at least one compound such that the matrix loses its cohesion on contact with the solvent and releases the active agent more easily.

42. (New) A composite structure according to claim 8, wherein the adhesive matrix contains 0.5% to 40% by weight of the moisture-absorbing compound.

X 43. (New) A composite structure according to claim 10, wherein the at least one substantially inert substance comprises one of microbeads of an inert compound and powder of an inert compound.

X 44. (New) A composite structure according to claim 43, wherein the powder of an inert compound comprises a polyamide powder.

45 (New) A composite structure according to claim 1, wherein the composite structure comprises at least two adhesive matrices of at least two different compositions, the at least two adhesive matrices being one of juxtaposed and superposed.

46. (New) A composite structure according to claim 45, wherein said at least two adhesive matrices are stuck to each other and include different active agents.

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